

22 Priscilla Circle,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.
May 9, 1966

Senator Leslie B. Cutler,
1010 South Street,
Needham, Mass.

Dear Senator Cutler:

I understand that Governor Volpe plans to introduce legislation to exclude persons having Ham Radio auto registration plates from the so-called "vanity" category. I am sure you are aware that many Ham Radio Operators perform a vital Civil Defense function in addition to communication networks in case of local emergencies.

At the May meeting to the Wellesley Amateur Radio Society I, as Secretary was asked to write you to request your support for the exclusion of Hams from the Vanity plate group. Many Ham Radio Operators are concerned with the current political and money making attempt to place them in the dubious position of being only interested in "vanity". Ham Radio is a serious hobby with a Public Purpose.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary
Wellesley Amateur Radio Society